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NEWLY IDENTIFIED MOTORIZED RIFLE DIVISION
YARMOLINTSY ARMY BARRACKS AL 1, USSR

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1. (SWN) SIGNIFICANCE: A NEWLY IDENTIFIED MOTORIZED RIFLE DIVISION (MRD) WAS AT YARMOLINTSY ARMY BARRACKS AL 1, CARPATHIAN MILITARY DISTRICT, USSR. THIS INSTALLATION PREVIOUSLY HOUSED A HEAVY-LIFT UNIT AND ELEMENTS OF AN ENGINEERING BATTALION. THE NEWLY IDENTIFIED MRD WAS NOT PRESENT

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2. (SWN) REMARKS: [REDACTED] THREE MOTORIZED RIFLE REGIMENTS (MRR) WITHOUT THEIR ARMORED PERSONNEL CARRIERS WERE OBSERVED IN THE MRD AT YARMOLINTSY. EACH MRR CONTAINED A MIXED TANK BATTALION EQUIPPED WITH HEAVY TANKS AND ASSAULT GUNS, AND AN ARTILLERY BATTALION EQUIPPED WITH HOWITZERS. A TANK REGIMENT OF APPROXIMATELY 90 HEAVY TANK/ASSAULT GUNS, AN ARTILLERY REGIMENT EQUIPPED WITH ANTITANK GUNS, AN ANTIAIRCRAFT ARTILLERY REGIMENT EQUIPPED WITH 57MM ANTIAIRCRAFT GUN S-60, AN ANTITANK BATTALION, A SIGNAL BATTALION, AND AN ENGINEERING BATTALION WERE ALSO AT THE INSTALLATION.

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(SWN) THE PRESENCE OF A NEW MRD AT YARMOLINTSY MAY BE RELATED TO THE ABSENCE, [REDACTED] OF THE MOBILIZATION MRD COLLOCATED WITH THE 161ST MRD AT IZYASLAV HQ/AB AL 1 (BE [REDACTED] MAJOR ELEMENTS OF THE DIVISION AT IZYASLAV HAD BEEN PRESENT ON THE PREVIOUS COVERAGE [REDACTED] THE SIMILARITY OF THE EQUIPMENT SEEN AT YARMOLINTSY TO THAT WHICH HAD BEEN AT IZYASLAV SUGGESTS THAT THE UNITS ARE THE SAME.

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(SWN) IZYASLAV IS IN THE 13TH ARMY AREA WHILE YARMOLINTSY IS IN THE 38TH ARMY AREA; THE TWO INSTALLATIONS ARE APPROXIMATELY 60 NM APART. THE MOVEMENT OF A MOBILIZATION BASE OUT OF ITS ARMY AREA IS NOT UNPRECEDENTED. [REDACTED]

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3. (S) [REDACTED] COORDINATES 49-10-45N 026-47-30E

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